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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KEEP, Marcus et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/674,092 Group: UNASSIGNED  
Filed: October 26, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED  
For: CEREBROSPINAL AND VASCULAR  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME  
ATTENTION: Refund Section  
Accounting Division  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND OF 50% OF THE FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 30, 2000

Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Attached herewith is a written assertion of small entity status. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Filing Fee.

Small entity applicants may now file the necessary Request for Refund within three (3) months of the date of payment of any particular fee and request a refund. The present application qualifies for the reduced fees as implemented by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 1, 1982, and further amended on January 20, 1983 and September 8, 2000.

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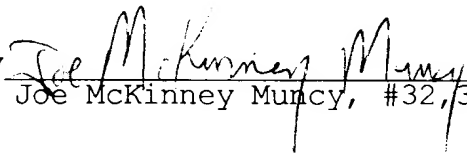
The present application was filed on October 26, 2000 with filing and extra claims fees totaling \$1,370.00. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$685.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

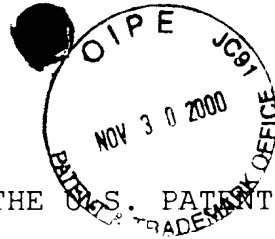
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The above-identified application qualifies for small entity status. This written assertion of small entity status should satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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